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FROM : JCS

TO : USCINCEUR

INFO : CINCUSAREUR; US EMBASSY BONN; USCOD BERLIN; JACE AJCC  
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REF NR: JCS 4052

1. With respect to the comments contained in reference A, it was not contemplated that General CLARKE would reply personally and formally to KONEV'S comment in reference to Armed Forces Day. It was considered that the reply would be made casually, on an appropriate occasion or at a lower level. Agree with suggestion in paragraph 2 of reference B, as one possible approach.

2. State is giving thought to best way of taking up point with Soviets of combat aircraft in corridors. However, if the Bonn approach is used in replying to KONEV, there is no objection to making remark at the same time that we have perfect right to fly combat aircraft in the corridors.

3. State and Bonn concur. SCP 4.

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